

OPINION

The march of marks "F's" are closing in

by Kathleen Hamilton

As the year end draws ever closer, the only thing on most students' minds is how good they are to be leaving school for the summer, or if they're lucky, forever.

Now, if you're anything like me, a champion pessimist, each of these marks means a nail in the coffin in all those shiny accomplishments you couldn't bring yourself to think about until now.

You've all had your share of these failing classes you passed through the last time you did them. The courses you take weren't relevant and probably aren't. "No problem," you told yourself. "I'll get the work done sometime." The unfortunate thing about failing classes is that you can only get them off for so long.

I've tried ignoring the Fs on my progress report but they simply will not go away. I keep hoping that a guardian angel in the administration office will push the magic button on the computer and viola, all my problems will disappear. But two years have gone by and my marks have taken place. The moment of truth has arrived. Somehow, I have to get those rotten credits myself. I need a diploma. would be nice.

The question is, of course, how to get that all important slip of paper using the least amount of effort, in only a few short weeks. Please don't lecture me about study habits, time management, dedication and hard work. It's much too late for all that.

I already tried convincing my teachers that they've misplaced my various miscreations, accidentally erased or marks up, but they cannot bring themselves to believe me. I guess they realize I'm not above telling the occasional white lie.

Something will have to give. I'm beginning to lose faith in my ingenuous knock for looking out at the last minute. But then, there are several alternatives open to desperation like me.

As a last ditch effort, I could bring my course co-ordinator, "Mr. Murphy" (if my diploma or poor μ ...).

Or I could captain to Mary Hoffmaster that failure to receive all my credits would cause me emotional trauma that I might let it slip about that member this weekend we spent with the Hell's Angels in Montreal!

Or I could walk into Joe Merton's office, rig up my blouse and scream *page*. If the situation becomes really hopeless, I could re-enact I Don't Like Mondays, right here at Convocation. If I don't get to graduate, no-one does.

Now, I certainly don't want to be forced to take such drastic and unusual measures. After all, I'm a patient, well-adjusted individual whom normally considerate of others. And I really don't want to place such a burden of guilt on the college and society in general. I can just see the headlines: "Gross student fails because due to school pressures."

So I hope the powers that be will see fit to recognize my special needs and avoid any unfortunate accidents by taking it upon themselves to iron out the last problem. Just one simple measure: modifying whatever it may consist of a few minor grade changes, if all that's required.

I promise to then leave quietly, diploma in hand. Students, faculty and administrative staff will be left with their reputations and their lives intact and that reporter can have the aforementioned article for the first reasonable employer who refuses to give me a raise.

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- 1 planning Orientation
- 2 organizing trips
- 3 planning special events
- 4 organizing Winter Carnival
- 5 providing information to
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Students interested in applying for this position should submit a letter of application and resume to Janelle Boett by Tuesday, April 18, 1983.

Interviews will be conducted Wednesday and Thursday, April 20 and April 21 in the Activities Office.



Bigest ball of the year

These Duane High students revved around the biggest ball of the year during a competition.



Dracula would have starved

The *giant* as shown in the October 1961 cover photo at the foot of campus would have fed the Count, starving in another course of Cuban rice.

The Year In Review



Me and the books and our 50

No one thought this red letter in crowning on 11 July 1961 books were stored in these cases when the library was going to expand.

So what happened to all that power?



It's not boring, really

This last photo shows, through the glass panes of part of a window the influence of a reading luncheon.



No snow showed for the carnival

A few winter carnival events had to be canceled because of lack of snow. The big-draw events on come down of high road.



... but on the first day of Spring . . .

On March 21st, the room Census count is 3,500 plus, just in a dormitory residence, and the community line up 20 cars loaded at Morris' Market 2000.

SPORTS EDITORIAL

Open wallet policy: a ruinous move in baseball

By Greg Morris

In George Steinbrenner's sunny baseball? A lot of people think he is running the game with his open wallet policy and practices offensives that were all bought and paid for. But George is really paying that those free-agent teams are not able to stand up to the teams that use their own barn and build talent.

Each Yankees team has always had talent, or the end to a team that is built with free-agency talent. Their division is loaded with teams that use their own talent. Baltimore, Milwaukee, Detroit and now Toronto have all used farm systems to develop their stars and all of them should finish higher than the overpaid Yankees.

Each year the teams that are built on their division are almost always the teams that have the best farm systems. Los Angeles is a great example. The Dodgers may have the best farm system in baseball and for the past 20 years they have been the dominant team in the National League. The Montreal Expos are another team that worked for their farm system in developing and then they became the best all-round team which proves they did not need those expensive free agents.

The Toronto Blue Jays have a future, because they work with their own youth and refuse to go out and buy a team. They will be a top team for years to come because all their players are at their ends 20's.

It's about time owners like Steinbrenner and George A. Bush in California learned that you cannot buy the World Series.

Barry and Ed Wilpon say the Brewers are willing to give an Olympic Thomas for my Blue Jay starting pitcher. The Brewers are really hunting in picking but Toronto should stay with what they have for this year at least.

Cincinnati's bought new star in center-fielder Gary Carter who had a home run in his first game. The Reds are picked to finish last in the National League West but look for them to show some ability and finish at least better than last.

Toronto's new designated hitter Cliff Johnson is adding some badly needed life, spirit and determination to the Blue Jays. The love of the game and pure talent should help Toronto's year end at a .500 season.

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money is taken. Board and transportation expenses are paid for members who travel in the games.

But the Knights of the roundtable event is the Blue Knights' 10th annual golf tournament. This year's tournament was held at the Royal York Golf and Country Club. The tournament is played with much hostility from the golfers, and so one thing leads to another. The Blue Knights replace the event at the end of the year.

Chippewa Knights make an effort to keep members away from using alcohol because the majority of the Blue Knights' members

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join for a week period which is obtained from the roundtable.

For more specific information contact the chairman at the country in either Barrie or Guelph.

The Canadian military and their Canadian brothers in arms. They are away from anything from home. The Canadian Military has a military camp located down in a remote place on it. This does happen. It makes things easier for replacement of the personnel. A travel agency should have the information of the Canadian army.

Bob Vayard

Young and Restless win

By Kenosha Beat

The Twins and Redsox defeated the Rockies, Friday, April 13, with a 21-mile double from the 1983 team. Several ball history books have since named them the 1983 team champions.

The final goal of the 1983 team was to be the best team by all standards with a winning home and road record. They had all the right elements of the set and were on going them to a championship.

Then the Young and Restless started when it was called through the pipeline past and the knocked in the another player. With the game tied 1-1, the Young and Restless scored three runs in the ninth, the second of which was the 100th of the year for the Twins and until this day, still stand as the team. Two of the players were injured in the game and although one clearly recovered, the other had to be taken out of the game.

The International started on a 1-0 and by 5-0 in the second inning, were finished.

In the third inning, the Twins

won 13-1.

However, at the end of the 20-game regulation game, the Twins were still 1-1. They went into a five-inning extra game but still no record. Since then, critics have an average of 100 games for the Twins and the players are going to continue to do the same.

Although the Young and Restless started strong in the first six, they could not move past the right moves at the right time and it ended up costing them the championship.

By Greg Morris

The Young and Restless is to move to a new place selected by the third place Red Sox to advance them to the final.

At the end of regulation time, the score was 1-1. The two teams went into a five-inning extra game and the Twins won. The Twins' record is 100-100 and it's a record that the Twins have never had.

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Summer fun at the centre

Although summer brings with it a great change, the centre for families will be open to students every day, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on August 23.

Through the organized activities, the centre for students, families will be invited to participate with throughout the summer for programs and fun.

After the last 10 students are

home, the weekly school continues on until 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The centre will be open to students and parents with a variety of classes including a summer camp, craft programmes, camp, and you can decide to drop in and visit and enjoy the summer fun. I invite you to stop by the centre.

Grad Formal

Date: Saturday, June 11
Time: 8:00 pm - 1:00 am
Place: Transylvania Club
16 Andrew St.

Given by: Open Student Association
in celebration of
all graduating
students of Guelph
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Tickets: \$10 - available in
the ticket office

Music by DJ

